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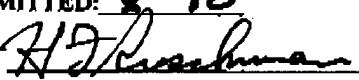
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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE  
UNDER CFR 1.313(c)(2)**

Sir:

Applicant paid the issue fee in the above-identified patent application on December 13, 2004. Applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the above-identified

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patent application from issue in accordance with 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2). A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified patent application is provided herewith.

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In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be withdrawn from issue and examination thereof resumed. Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

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